

Barton

21 January 1944.

Dear Miss Boardman:

Thank you for your informative letter of January 15. I had hoped to see Dr. Angell, who, as you know, was recently appointed Director of the Hall of Fame, and then write to you fully. However, Dr. Angell has been very occupied, and I shall not see him until next Thursday, the 27th.

Meantime, I am happy to have the facts which you set forth in your letter, and which I shall bring to Dr. Angell's attention along with the other data in the attached memoranda. I agree heartily with the Elector who suggested that some sort of statement for the public should be prepared before the next election of the Hall of Fame. When the ballot for the next election is prepared, many persons will nominate Clara Barton, as they did in 1940, and unless we have some good reason to advance to these persons concerning Miss Barton's non-appearance on the ballot, I fear we shall have an embarrassing situation on our hands.

The person who recently made the nomination of Miss Barton, on behalf of the Red Cross, was Mr. Raymond L. Korndorfer, of the Red Cross 1944 War Fund, Bronx County Headquarters, 369 East 149th Street, New York.

I read with great interest, the tribute paid to you by Justice Stone and others, upon your retirement as National Secretary of the Red Cross. I congratulate you heartily on your many years of devoted service to this great project.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the Director.

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